

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.55, Closed Area 30-L, Ames Creek Area, North Haven, promulgated on September 14, 1990 is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.55, Closed Area 30-L, Ames Creek Area, North Haven.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters north of a line beginning at the eastern end of Amesbury Point and running southwest across Ames Creek 1800 feet to the eastern tip of an unnamed point on the western shore AND south of a line drawn west north west from the red painted post located on the western shore of Amesbury Point 1000 feet north of the southern tip of Amesbury Point to a red painted post on the unnamed point on the western shore of Ames Creek.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 22, 1999

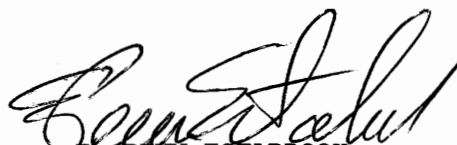
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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.55, Closed Area 30-L, Ames Creek Area, North Haven, promulgated on September 14, 1990, and replaces it with a new regulation. This new regulation enlarges the size of the original closure by including the southwestern shore of Amesbury point.

Department of Marine Resources personnel have surveyed the area and revealed that the newly closed area is subject to microbiological pollution. Consequently, harvest of shellfish in this closed area is prohibited to protect the public health.


E. PENN ESTABROOK,
Deputy Commissioner



Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area 30-L, Ames Creek North Haven

